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GENEVA PASS UNDRO FOR BERKOL

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SUBJECT: ROMANIA FLOOD -- EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE

REQQCATS

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 3201; (B) BUCHAREST 3226

1. SUMMARY: ROMANIAN REQUESTS FOR HUMANITARIAN AID SO FAR DIRECTED MAINLY TO UNDRO, WHICH SENT REP TO ROMANIA JULY 11 FOR FIELD SURVEYS. BILATERAL REQUESTS FOCUS ON CREDITS, DEBT RESCHEDULING, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS, ITEMS FOR REPAIRING INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORT/ TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE, AND ASSISTANCE IN EXPANDING ROMANIAN EXPORTS. END SUMMARY.

2. UNDP REP DEVARAJAN SAID UNDRO REP, WHO ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST JULY 11 AND NEXT DAY BEGAN MAKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIELD TRIPS TO ASSESS FLOOD DAMAGES WAS GIVEN LIST

OF ROMANIAN NEEDS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
WPACH DEVARAJAN BELIEVES CAN BE MET BY UNDRO, OTHER
UN AGENCIES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WITH WHICH UNDRO
WILL BE IN TOUCH.

LIST CONTAINS HIGH-PROTEIN BABY
FOOD, VITAMINS, INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION, GAMMA GLOBULIN

ANTIBIOTICS, DISINFECTANTS, TREATMENT FOR BURNS
AND BRONCHIAL AFFLICTIONS, INSECT SPRAY, WATER
PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT, BLOOD PLASMA AND FREEZERS FOR
PLASMA STORAGE.

3. REQUESTS FOR USG ASSISTANCE DESCRIBED REFTELS.
FLOOD ACTION OFFICERS FROM NATO EMBASSIES IN
BUCHAREST DESCRIBED FOLLOWING REQUESTS FOR AID AT
MEETING JULY 14.

FRG: ASKED FOR CREDITS (I.E. DEBT RESCHEDULING, AS
FRG DID AFTER 1970 FLOODS FOR TOTAL OF 263 MILLION
DEUTSCHMARKS FOR GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED LOANS) AND
ASSISTANCE IN EASING EC IMPORT QUOTAS AND OBTAINING
MORE GENERALIZED PREFERENCES. GOR AMBASSADOR IN
BONN SUBMITTED DETAILED LIST OF ITEMS DESIRED ON
GRANT BASIS: RAW MATERIALS, COKE, SYNTHETIC FIBERS,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, ANIMAL FEED, WHEAT, SUGAR,
SOYBEANS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (ESPECIALLY PIPE),
TRANSFORMERS AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. GOR ALSO
OFFERED SALE OF MATERIALS, PRIMARILY CLOTHING AND
FOODSTUFFS FOR GERMAN GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PURCHASE.

GREAT BRITAIN: HELP WITH EC QUOTAS AND PREFERENCES.
FOLLOWING ITEMS ON GRANT BASIS: COKE, STAPLE FIBERS,
WOOL, PULP, PAPER, GRAIN, CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDS,

SUGAR, SOYBEANS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (CONCRETE
REINFORCING WIRE, PIPES AND TUBES, CASINGS AND
DRILLING PIPE, GALVANIZED SHEET), CELLES, TRANSFORMERS,
DIESEL GENERATORS, WATER FILTRATION EQUIPMENT,
VETERINARY DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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FRANCE: CREDITS, EITHER A GENERAL LINE OR CASE BY

CASE. HELP WITH IMPORT QUOTAS AND GENERALIZED
PREFERENCES. MORE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF

COOPERATION AGREEMENT. GOR RELATED OFFER ALREADY

MADE TO PRODUCE CLOTHING, SHOES AND UNIFORMS FOR

MILITARY PURCHASE.

ITALY: DEBTS TO BE RESCHEDULED TO END OF 1976.
GOR ASKED FOR SUPPORT
ON EC QUOTAS AND GENERALIZED
PREFERENCES AND WISHES TO EXPORT INCREASED QUANTITIES
OF GAS/OIL, GLASS, MINERAL OIL, WRAPPING PAPER,
SYNTHETIC FIBERS, GRAPHITE ELECTRODES, TIRES, PAINT,
HONEY AND ANIMALS TO ITALY. GOR REQUESTED, ON GRANT
BASIS, PUMPS, COPPER PRODUCTS, MEDICINE AND VACCINES,
COKE, CABLES, FEEDGRAINS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS,
SEED AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TWO HELICOPTERS.

BELGIUM: AN APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE IN BRUSSELS BUT
EMBASSY HAS NO DETAILS.

TURKEY AND DENMARK HAVE RECEIVED NO REQUESTS TO DATE.

4. NO HARD INFORMATION YET AVAILABLE ON REQUESTS TO
OR OFFERS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, SOVIET SOURCE

SAYS THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSION OF ACCELERATED DELIVERIES
BY BOTH PARTIES -- BUT SO FAR NO ROMANIAN REQUESTS
DIRECTLY RELATED TO FLOOD.

5. NATO COUNTRY REPS SAID THEIR GOVERNMENTS ARE
STILL ASSESSING ROMANIAN REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE
AND NO FIRM COMMITMENTS YET MADE.
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